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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response to Election of Species Requirement is in reply to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, in the above-identified application, for which a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, is attached, making reply due on or before March 3, 2004.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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